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DIXON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1900.

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WASHINGTON, July 11.—Admiral Remy reports to the Navy department from Pechili Gulf that the allied forces are bravely maintaining the defenses at Tien Tsin, but are hard pressed by the Chinese Boxers.

Better Peking News.

BERLIN, Prussia, July 11.—The German consul at Chefoo, China, telegraphs to war office here that Governor Shang Tung reports that the embassy at Peking was out of danger on July fourth and that the revolt of the Boxers was being suppressed.

TO THE PUBLIC.

By Request by Some of Our Friends.

To place ourselves in our true position in regard to band concerts as regards disbursements, the following statement is made of the actual expenses incurred by the band during the past year:

Musical Director.....	\$180 00
Hall Rental.....	100 00
Light and Fuel.....	51 00
Music.....	75 00
Librarian.....	24 00
Incidentals.....	20 00

Total expenses for year.....\$450 00

The amount realized from subscriptions during 1899 was actually \$415. This will demonstrate to the public that the members of the band have not realized one dollar for their efforts. The subscriptions for this season's concerts have fallen considerably below the necessary expenses of the band. We make this statement feeling confident the public is with us, when the matter is placed in the proper light. Any suggestions or help in whatever manner, from the citizens of Dixon, in regard to making up this deficiency, will be received with thanks by the Manager or any of the members of the band. Yours to please,

ELI ROSENTHAL,
Manager.

[It will be seen by the above statement that the members of the band do not individually receive for themselves on account of money contributed for the summer evening concerts.—ED.]

CIGARETTES KILL A BOY.

Fell Dead in a Street, a Victim of Excessive Smoking.

Shelbyville, Ind., July 10.—Excessive cigarette smoking is given as the direct cause of the untimely death of Alonzo Perry, a 14-year-old boy, who dropped dead on the street here this morning. Young Perry was walking along one of the principal thoroughfares of the city when he suddenly reeled over, with a look of intense agony on his countenance, toppled to the sidewalk a corpse. The young boy was an excessive cigarette smoker, and the doctors assign this as the cause of his death. They say the poison caused his heart to become weak.

Killed by Lightning.

Tuesday morning Frederick Kruger of Freeport, while employed in mowing weeds along the edges of back streets in that city was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The bolt struck the scythe with which he was mowing, threw it ten feet away and splintered the snath into slivers.

Excursion to Lake Geneva.

The C. & N. W. Ry. Co., will run another excursion train to Lake Geneva on Tuesday the 24th inst., leaving Dixon at 7:22 a. m. Round trip \$1.25.

Band Concert.

The Henderson Shoe Factory band has been greatly improved in the past week by the addition of several first class musicians and the band concert at Court House Park tomorrow night should be largely attended.

—The women and girls at the choir camp at Assembly Park appreciated the change in temperature and indulged in athletics yesterday. Foot races were in order and with sweaters borrowed from the boys and their rainy day skirts they made quick time along the smooth drives. Mrs. Ed Morse was pronounced the champion runner.

—Miss Amelia Rheimer returned to Chicago today, after a few weeks' visit with Mrs. John Heft.

A SUCCESSFUL DAY.

The Relief Corps Clear \$22 25 in the Opera Block Bowling Alley.

It is encouraging to note the growing interest among Dixon people in both outdoor and indoor athletics, and, as we have several times stated, among the few indoor exercises bowling is perhaps the most healthful and popular among both men and women. Recognizing this fact the Women's Relief Corps, thru the courtesy of Mr. Rodesch, invited their friends to try their skill at knocking down ten-pins at the opera block alley yesterday, they to collect and retain the money paid for the use of the alleys.

There was a good attendance thru the day and a large attendance in the evening. Many ladies participated in the game. Committees from the corps had charge of the alleys and served lemonade. The collections show that many played, as the receipts amounted to \$28.75. After paying necessary expenses the ladies had \$22 25 to add to their treasury.

In the games yesterday the highest scores were made by Mrs. Claude Backus, 136, for the ladies; and Attorney W. W. Kent, 172, for the men.

Losses by the Walnut Fire.

Last evening we gave an account of the terrible fire which swept the little town of Walnut in Bureau county early in the morning, destroying half of its business portion; but at that time it was impossible to give a correct list of the names of those who suffered loss or the amount of damage or insurance. The loss has since been ascertained to be in the neighborhood of \$112,000, partly covered by insurance amounting to \$48,000. The fire, as stated, started from some unknown cause in the opera house, the entire auditorium of which was in flames before the fire was discovered. The destruction of both sides of the street for an entire block was accomplished inside of two hours, the early exhaustion of the water supply in the tank almost completely handicapping the efforts of the fire department, which nevertheless did noble work and saved a number of buildings. The principal losses are as follows:

Walnut Bank, \$13,000; insurance, \$3,000; Henry Guither, building, \$10,000 insurance \$2,000; Ennis, West & Co., elevator, \$10,000; insurance \$5,000; 80,000 bushels corn, \$32,000; insurance \$16,000; John Faber, dry goods, \$11,000; insurance \$7,000; opera house building, \$3,000; insurance \$1,200; Mail and Express printing office, \$1,200; George Sample, restaurant, \$2,000; W. A. Marcus, drug store, \$3,000; Fisher Hotel, \$1,500; John Knight, building \$1,000; Jacob Thurn, building \$1,000; Richard Meishner, building, \$1,400; agricultural implements, \$3,000; Chicago Burlington and Quincy railroad depot, \$1,500; Chapman's building and market, \$2,200; Edward Durfee, bakery \$1,000; Ham Irvin, hardware, \$1,500; John Larson, billiard hall, \$1,000; and John Fleher meat market, \$750.

Surprise Wedding.

Ralph Emmitt, son of W. R. Emmitt of Rock Falls, and Miss Emma Lease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lease, one mile east of that city, where the young man was employed, took the occasion of a visit to Morrison on the Fourth to have a little Union celebration of their own. That is to say, they got married, and managed to keep their secret one week, revealing the fact today. It was quite a surprise. They are making their home with the bride's parents.

Preparing for Assembly.

At the meeting of the Rockford Choral society last evening some plans for the Dixon concert were discussed. It was announced that some of the ladies from Janesville and Belvidere who would assist the Rockford singers would be unable to get home and a committee of entertainment, comprising Mrs. Al. Gray, Mrs. Henry Johnston and Mrs. Will Jaycox, was appointed. Any member of the society who can entertain one or more the night of July 31 was requested to do so. —Register Gazette.

B. B. for B. B.

Base ball for band benefit will be played at Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon, July 14th, at 3 o'clock, by nine chosen from the Henderson Shoe Factory of the West End and the Watson Factory of the East End and the rivalry between them will cause no end of fun. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Henderson Shoe Factory Band.

—George F. Stainbrook and Kagle Plein are in Rochelle today.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.			
CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY			
EAST BOUND.		WEST BOUND.	
No. 8...3:28 a.m.	A	No. 13...10:20 a.m.	C
No. 6...4:50 a.m.	A	No. 5...12:20 p.m.	A
No. 16...6:30 a.m.	A	No. 7...3:47 p.m.	C
No. 2...7:08 a.m.	A	No. 17...7:10 p.m.	C
No. 12...11:15 a.m.	C	No. 11...7:50 p.m.	A
No. 14...3:48 p.m.	C	No. 3...8:50 p.m.	A
No. 10...5:15 p.m.	D	No. 1...1:05 a.m.	A
No. 18...5:15 p.m.	D	No. 131...4:00 a.m.	D
No. 4...6:30 p.m.	A	No. Freight...9:15 a.m.	A
No. Freight...8:30 p.m.	A		

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD			
SOUTH BOUND.		NORTH BOUND.	
Fans Ps...8:25 a.m.	A	Dub. Pass...5:45 a.m.	A
Through Ps...10:17 a.m.	A	Freeport P...10:42 a.m.	A
Decatur Ps...4:45 p.m.	A	Through Ps...5:45 p.m.	A
Freight...8:50 a.m.	A	Freight...1:25 p.m.	A

THE WEATHER.			
The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:40 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago.			
Fair tonight and Thursday, except showers and thunderstorms in south portions tonight.			

WEATHER REPORT.			
For the week commencing July 8, 1900.			
	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	77	59	—
Monday	83	64	—
Tuesday	61	62	.18
Wednesday	—	63	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

Barnes' Table Table Talk.			
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 9, 1900.			
The democratic convention at Kansas City merely met to ratify Mr. Bryan's views on everything.			
"Dixie" was the ruling tune played at the democratic convention. Anything antagonistic to the "Star Spangled Banner" is good politics for a democrat.			
David Bennett Hill has swallowed the 16 to 1 free silver plank, simply because he was lonesome and wanted to make a grand stand play for notoriety.			
Our casualties for the Fourth of July were two drowned, one little girl killed by the explosion of a pop bottle filled with powder, and thirteen wounded in various other ways.			
Mr. Oldham, in his flowery speech nominating Bryan says: "When the alarms of war roused the heroic spirit of our land Mr. Bryan offered his sword to his country," but he didn't add that when Williams' regiment was ordered to the front W. J. resigned and struck home with his sword and threw it in the scrap pile.			
The Register of this city says that the republican convention was controlled by bosses, and then adds: "Democrats do things differently. They allow no bosses to dictate their party policy." How any paper could make such assertion and expect even an ignorant democrat to believe it is past comprehension. Anyone at all conversant with the facts knows that Bryan dictated everything and that nothing was done contrary to his wishes.			
There is no such thing as imperialism in this country, nor any attempt by the present administration to establish such a doctrine. This is merely a bugaboo gotten up by the democrats to alarm the ignorant and scare the non-reading voter into their ranks. Intelligent people will not be deceived by any such purely imaginary issue as this. The McKinley administration has succeeded in giving the people just what it promised it would give them four years ago. While the democratic administration that promised everything when it came into power gave the people nothing but want, free soup and enforced idleness, and these same people will go to the polls in November and vote for a continuance of the good things they now have, rather than vote for the poverty-stricken conditions that always exist under democratic rule.			

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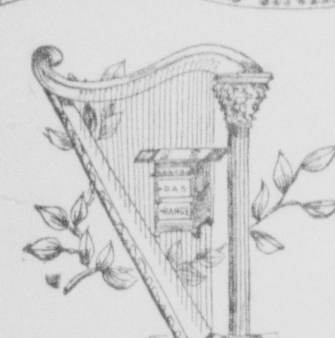
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A GOOD THING TO HARP ON



Reuben Price, a drummer who has traveled for the Davenport woolen mills for the past 37 years, was in our city last week and exhibited a curious old watch which he claimed was the oldest watch in America. It was brought from Wales to St. Mary's, Maryland, in 1634 by his ancestor, Mordcai Price, and has been in the family ever since. Upon the back is engraved the names of five or six generations. The watch is enclosed in one of the old-fashioned clasp cases, and the works contain the ancient barrel and chain movement. Some historical society has offered him \$1,000 for the watch, and when asked its value he laughingly replied, "Its first cost was \$1,000, and if you figure this at 5 per cent compound interest the watch ought now to be worth over eight billion dollars."

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THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

IN STATE CONVENTION AT PEORIA.

Opening Meeting Savors of Politics—Refuse to Send Greetings to McKinley, but Afterwards Vociferously Cheer His Name.

Politics and Christianity are not supposed to be altogether incompatible. Christians may go into politics, but politicians are not permitted, under the usual rules, to enter actively into the work of the various church societies. A few politicians, however, found their way into Peoria yesterday and into the ranks of delegates to the sixth biennial convention of the Illinois State Epworth League, where they created a sensation in the opening session.

John Farson, the Chicago banker and President of the Chicago Methodist Social Union, offered a motion in a ringing voice that a telegram of greetings be sent to "that loyal Methodist and noble statesman, William McKinley." Half a dozen men in the crowded hall jumped to their feet with cries of "No! No!" and demanding recognition.

QUESTIONS MCKINLEY'S LOYALTY.

Chairman Vanpelt recognized the Rev. J. Hoffman Batten of Macomb, formerly pastor of Hale Chapel, Peoria. The Rev. Mr. Batten's opposition to the administration has never been a secret. With fiery eloquence he denounced Mr. Farson's motion. "This convention was not called," he declared, "to send greetings to Mr. McKinley. I move the motion be tabled."

MR. FARSON TRIES TO EXPLAIN.

Mr. Batten's motion received many seconds, but there were still others who wanted to speak. Mr. Farson's voice rose above others. "Mr. Chairman, they misunderstand my motion. I do not mean to send congratulations, but merely greetings to a loyal Methodist, our honored President."

R. W. Ropequet of Belleville made a plea for harmony in the convention. He did not want any politics there, and requested Mr. Farson to withdraw his motion. This Mr. Farson refused to do, and stated that there was no politics to it—that it was simply extending greeting to the President.

The Rev. J. H. Batten of Macomb moved to lay the motion on the table, and President Vanpelt of Monmouth declared the motion carried.

CHEER VOCIFEROUSLY FOR MCKINLEY.

Then a few politicians stirred up trouble, but the large body of the delegation found means to shame the politicians and express their sentiments in the evening.

At the evening session Dr. R. W. Crawford of Allegheny college paid a glowing tribute to President McKinley. Instantly the convention was on its feet, and the demonstration lasted for fifteen minutes. The delegates yelled themselves hoarse and waved handkerchiefs and hats in the air.

Today's program is full of fine addresses and discussions and it is to be regretted that the Dixon society is not represented. No one felt like standing the expense of going and the society was not in a position to pay a delegate's expenses.

Wilcox at Sterling.

P. W. Wilcox, better known as the "Mendota Carpenter" addressed the Republican ratification at Sterling Saturday evening, and in his talk on the comparative financial condition of the country four years ago and now, made this point. He said:

"Bryan was in congress at the time the McKinley bill was repealed. Then he was howling for free trade. But in 1896 he comes to the front again and says that free and unlimited coinage of silver is the only thing that will free the American people. He said that if McKinley was elected there would be a financial depression all over the country. Is that so? He said that if McKinley was elected everything would go into the hands of the money power and that half the property would be sold for taxes. Notwithstanding this fact the Mendota papers in 1896 published four pages of delinquent tax list, while this year under a Republican administration the tax list amounts to scarcely four columns. As a prophet William does not seem to be a success."

Property Transfers.

Benj F. Abell to Henry F. Gehant, lot 6 blk 3 West Brooklyn—\$50.

James W. Stephens to Georgia W. Hanlon, lot 37, Bellevue add Dixon—\$300.

Uri Richards to Herman Reinhold, pt nw qr sec 31, Lee Center, pt ne qr sec 36, Amboy—\$1,000.

Frank Underwood to Comley P. Williams, pt nw qr sec 32 Dixon—\$30.

Peter Eisenberg to John Vaupel pt lots 1 and 2 blk 3, Paddock & Williams add Ashton—\$75.

Christopher Baker to Henry Baker, Jr, w 1/2 sec 15 Hamilton.

Chas J. Rosbrook to Jas Keenan pt lot 2 blk 95 Dixon—\$175.

ILLINOIS STATE PRESS.

Secret Circular Exposed.

Galesburg Republican-Register: The Democratic literary bureau is just now engaged in sending out a secret circular, addressed to the railway employees of the United States. This circular is full of misrepresentations and misstatements. Railroad voters will be quick to detect its fallacies and exaggerations, and prompt to expose and denounce them. Republican voters among railroad men here will be quick to resent the charge that they voted their ticket in 1896 under intimidation and compulsion. The railroad men of Galesburg have not forgotten the last two years of the last Democratic administration. The experiences were very painful. The force of railroad shophmen was much reduced and for months worked only forty hours or so a week. Business on the road was very dull and engineers and trainmen found it not easy to meet obligations with their reduced earnings. The railroad stock was greatly depreciated.

Just compare the condition then with that now, when for three years the railroads have been full of business, when the men have had runs more frequently and have made better wages, and when the full hours of shopmen have been restored and the force has been increased to a full limit. These three years past have been good years for railroad employees and they are not going to be deceived by the statements of the circular. Then again the better condition of the roads and the increase in business are reflected in the higher price of the stock. The truth of these assertions cannot be disputed.

The circular is meant for private possession. The men sending it out don't want it to see the light of publicity, because they know how easily it can be refuted and are conscious of its misstatements.

The circulars have been sent here and a Democrat by mistake passed one to a Republican employee of the Burlington. The latter is indignant over this underhanded method of attack. He believes in free and open discussion and thinks the Democrats must be hard up when they resort to secret misrepresentation in print to bolster up a desperate cause.

Disgusted with Bryanism.

Gilman Signal: Samuel Belcher, one of the esteemed and substantial citizens of Douglas township, who has all his life, since becoming a citizen of this country, been allied with the Democratic party, has become disgusted with the free silver aggregation, and will hereafter be identified with the Republican party. Mr. Belcher has prospered well since coming to this country, is withal a man of shrewd business ideas, and has excellent reasons for giving up the party of rain-bows and calamity howls, and joining the party of progress and sound business principles. His first reason is that McKinley has given us a good administration, a prosperous administration, and he does not want to see a change. He says the condition of the country suits him well enough. Mr. Belcher is only one of many that we might name who will vote for McKinley this fall who have heretofore been voting with the Democrats.

A Laudable Ambition.

Quincy Whig: Mr. Alschuler has not the remotest hope of defeating Judge Yates, but he has a laudable ambition to become United States senator, and believes that through the infamous Democratic senatorial gerrymander which was fastened on the state several years ago a Democratic legislature may be elected. As the leader of the party in the state he would be the natural beneficiary of Democratic ascendancy in the general assembly, and it is to that end that his campaign is really directed. But he will be disappointed, for the Republicans will carry Illinois this fall by such an overwhelming majority that notwithstanding the gerrymander, the legislature will be safely Republican.

Yates a Harmonizer.

Morrison Tribune: Illinois Republicans have reason to rejoice over the work of the Peoria convention. The nomination of Dick Yates will do more to harmonize the party than anything that could have happened. Yates said to his home people on his return from the convention: "I was nominated without barrel or machine." This is true. He had no organization and did not spend money. He was nominated because he antagonized no faction. He was recognized as the one man to bring harmony to the warring elements of the Republican party. The people will rally around his standard and he will be the next governor of Illinois.

Always for the Government.

Decatur Herald: If William Jennings Bryan insists upon running for president of the American republic as a Boer-Aginaldo sympathizer and a burlesque of his own government and the American flag there is a party entirely willing to meet him in the political arena. That party is the Republican party which stands for the government no matter what party is in power. It demonstrated that it was big enough and patriotic enough to do this in every contention while Cleveland was president wherein the sovereignty and honor of the nation was involved. This quality the Democratic party so far has failed to exhibit.

Nobody Walked This Time.

Paris Beacon: Nobody walked out of the Republican convention at Philadelphia as Senator Teller, and others did at St. Louis. On the contrary a lot of men who followed the lead of the bolting delegates in 1896, were found in the convention this year whooping things for McKinley, prosperity and sound money. No better argument could be adduced that the silver craze is a dead issue.

In Republican Times.

Aurora Beacon: Love Bros.' Architectural Iron works turned out and shipped last week the enormous quantity of 350 tons of building steel. Their factory is crowded to its fullest capacity with orders ahead.

The Republican party comes before the people with a record of promises fulfilled, of pledges faithfully redeemed, and with a strong, direct, frank avowal for future action, with no apologies for the past, no fears for the future.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL LOW RATE EXCURSIONS

Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; Hot Springs, Spearfish, Deadwood, Rapid City and Custer, S. D.; Sheridan, and Casper, Wyo.

July 17, Aug. 1, 7, 21. The Illinois Central will sell tickets to the above points from all stations on its line north of and including Cairo, Ill., and Paducah, Ky., at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip on July 17 and August 1, 7, 21. Colorado and Utah tickets will be limited for continuous passage from starting point to either Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo. After reaching one of those points stop-over will be allowed on Colorado tickets within final return limit, and on Utah tickets within thirty days on the going trip; continuous passage returning. On tickets reading to South Dakota and Wyoming points, stop-over will be allowed in either directions at points west of the Missouri River within a fifteen days going and returning transit limit. Final return limit on all tickets will be October 31, 1900.

Full particulars concerning the above can be had of agents Illinois Central and connecting lines.

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Reduced Rates to Milwaukee, Wis., Via the North-Western Line on account of Annual Meeting L. A. W. etc., to be held at Milwaukee July 10 to 15. For dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 23 and 24, limited to August 24, on account of Annual Convention Y. P. C. U. United Presbyterian Church. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to Monona Lake Assembly, Madison, Wis., Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates July 16, 17, 21 and 28, limited to 31. A modified certificate plan will also apply on other than the above dates. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Democrats Start the Ball in Motion by a Couple of Meetings at Lincoln.

GATHERING SIGNIFICANT OF FUSION

Bryan, Stevenson, Towne, Weaver and Webster Davis on the Same Platform—Crowd Enthusiastic.

Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—The informal opening of the Democratic presidential campaign took place in Lincoln yesterday. In two ratification meetings—one in the afternoon conducted by the Populists and Silver Republicans of Nebraska and one last evening conducted by the Democrats—William J. Bryan, Charles A. Towne, General James B. Weaver and other leaders of the parties, outlined the work of the campaign in the interest of Bryan and Stevenson. Probably thirteen thousand people—a good proportion from distant points in the state—listened to the speeches and paid homage to the leaders of the parties to which they owed allegiance, nearly three thousand people packing the Auditorium in the afternoon, while ten thousand gathered in the capital grounds in the evening.

Stevenson Given an Ovation. Bryan and Towne spoke at both meetings, although it was their intention to deliver addresses only at the evening meeting, and their remarks, forecasting as they did the fusion of the three parties on the Democratic national ticket, were received with unbounded enthusiasm. Stevenson, who is Bryan's guest, was somewhat indisposed and did not appear at the afternoon meeting. He was present at the evening meeting, however, and received an ovation. At the afternoon meeting the speakers were Bryan, Representative Shaffroth, of Colorado; "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas; Webster Davis, champion of the Boers; Charles A. Towne and General James B. Weaver. Bryan spoke last and only in response to repeated calls. He was wildly cheered as Chairman Edmiston introduced him as "Mr. Bryan," of North America.

Compliment to Former Republicans. "I feel almost as if I ought to apologize for not being able to call myself a former Republican," said Bryan, amid laughter. Bryan then paid eloquent tribute to General Weaver, Charles A. Towne and Webster Davis, former Republicans, saying that he "wondered how the Republican who is not tied to his party by office could refuse to leave the party and cast his lot with those who believe in the Declaration of Independence here and in South Africa also."

Silver Issue Still Alive. At the evening meeting Towne delivered the most extended speech, outlining the campaign arguments on which the Democratic party will fight the campaign of 1900. Towne gave his first attention to the money question, admitting that the issue had changed in importance since 1896, but insisting that it was still a live issue that principally of bimetalism as are true now as they were in 1896.

WEST VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

All for Elkins for Senator and A. B. White for Governor.

Charleston, W. Va., July 11.—The feature of the Republican state convention here is the unanimity of sentiment for the re-election of Stephen B. Elkins as senator and the nomination of A. B. White for governor. Their headquarters have been so constantly packed with handshakers that both left the Ruffner after supper yesterday and escaped for rest and a conference with leaders at the residence of State Chairman Dawson. The reception to Senator Elkins during the afternoon was most hearty and continuously enthusiastic; and White, who is the senator's close friend, shared largely in the reception.

Last night there were parades and serenades and repeated calls for them, but others had to forego. The convention does not meet till 1 p. m. today, when State Chairman Dawson will speak briefly before he introduces Senator Elkins as the temporary chairman.

Dick to Manage in Ohio.

Columbus, O., July 11.—The Republican state central committee met here yesterday, and chose a state executive committee which organized by electing General Charles W. F. Dick, of Akron, chairman.

Haugen Renominated.

New Hampton, Ia., July 11.—Representative Haugen was yesterday renominated unanimously by the Republicans of the Fourth district.

Hollis Hasn't Been Discreet.

Washington, July 11.—It is learned that the announcement from Lorenzo Marques that Hollis, the American consul there, has been recalled is erroneous. Hollis has not been discreet, in the judgment of the department, in such a repression of his personal sympathies as becomes a United States official charged with such delicate duties as have devolved upon the consul at Lorenzo Marques. It is believed that the department has been obliged to remind him of that fact, but it has not recalled him, nor has it any present intention of doing so.

Hearing of an Accused Firebug.

South Bend, Ind., July 11.—J. W. Morrison, who was arrested Saturday night for setting fire to the Hotel Morrison, has had a preliminary hearing before Judge Whitcomb. To the charges of murder in the first degree and arson, he pleaded not guilty. He was remanded to jail without bail. In an interview Morrison stated that the explosion was caused by escaping gas.

Failure at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, July 11.—Paul Beehtner filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday with liabilities of \$110,062 and assets of \$178,850, beside \$470 claimed as exempt. The liabilities include debts assumed on account of The Abend Post Publishing company and the Beehtner Vinegar and Yeast company, both of which have passed out of existence.

COST WAS TOO HEAVY.

Three Thugs Stop Fatal Lead, but an Officer Loses His Life. Glencoe, O. T., July 11.—One United States marshal instantly killed and three desperadoes mortally wounded and captured is the record of a fight on the Arkansas river forty miles east of here Monday night. A messenger from the scene of the fight brought the news here yesterday. In that locality there are a great many bands of cattle thieves who have terrorized residents for some time by stealing cattle and stock of all kinds. Only a few days ago a farmer was killed while trying to protect his property.

The three desperadoes who were captured had stolen a whole herd of cattle from the reservation, and were taking them to a railroad station preparatory to disposing of them, when the fight began. One of the marshals was killed at the beginning of the fight and the leader of the desperadoes was next to fall. Then the fight continued for nearly an hour when another desperado fell and the remaining one started to run, but was brought down.

SHARP FIGHT AT BETHLEHEM.

British Recapture One of the Guns Lost by Gatacre at Stormberg.

London, July 11.—Lord Roberts has sent the following dispatch to the war office, dated Pretoria, July 10: "Clements and Paget's forces entered Bethlehem July 7. The former, on nearing the town, sent in a flag of truce demanding its surrender, which was refused by DeWet, when Paget, making a wide turning movement, succeeded in getting hold of the enemy's most important position, covering the town. This was carried before dark by the Munster fusiliers and Yorkshire light infantry. This morning the attack was continued, and by noon the town was in our possession and the enemy in full retreat.

"Clements attacked one position while Paget attacked another. The position assailed by Clements was gallantly captured by the Royal Irish, who captured a gun of the Seventy-seventh battery lost at Stormberg. The list of casualties has not yet been received, but Clements states they are few, considering the strength of the positions assaulted."

RECIPROCITY WITH GERMANY.

Convention Is Made and Signed and Only Needs the Proclamation.

Washington, July 11.—The long expected reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Germany has been effected. Secretary Hay and the German ambassador have subscribed to the convention, and the president will issue his proclamation putting the new duties in force in the course of a few days.

The arrangement is generally similar in terms to the first arrangement made with France, and abates duties on still wines, argols, paintings and statuary from Germany entering the United States. It does not require the approval of the senate, being drawn under section 4 of the Dingley act.

STRIKE IS EVIDENTLY ON.

St. Louis Again the Scene of Mob Law and Dynamiting Incidents.

St. Louis, July 11.—Demonstrations against the Transit cars and their patrons occurred in various parts of the city last night. A boy was assaulted after he had alighted from a car and was stoned into insensibility. Stones were thrown at a number of cars, and in several instances explosives were placed upon the tracks. No one was seriously hurt and the damage to the cars was light.

Offer of Powers' Attorneys.

Georgetown, Ky., July 11.—The main feature of a long affidavit filed by the defense in the Goebel assassination case is that it alleges that certain absent witnesses will so testify as to rebut nearly all the testimony brought out against Powers in his examining trial at Frankfort last April. If the commonwealth will admit that these witnesses will so testify, then the trial may proceed. Otherwise a continuance will be insisted on by the defense.

Fitzsimmons in Business Again.

New York, July 11.—Two heavy-weight boxing matches between first-class pugilists were arranged yesterday. The first match will be on Aug. 10, between Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin, who lately defeated Sharkey; and the second will be between Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey, on or about Aug. 25. The forfeits are up.

Has Probably Killed Himself.

Saginaw, Mich., July 11.—David H. Hearn, aged 38 years, a machinist by trade, made a desperate attempt to kill his wife. He fired five shots at her, none of which took effect. He then shot himself in the breast and is in a critical condition.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The National Educational association has been duly organized at Charleston, S. C., and gotten down to business.

The L. A. W. is holding its annual meeting at Milwaukee.

Cardinal Gibbons has decided not to go abroad before next spring.

A German syndicate wishes to construct railways in Crete.

During the last thirty years 9,575 persons have lost their lives in Pennsylvania anthracite coal mines.

Lady Randolph Churchill has again set the date of her wedding to Lieutenant Cornwallis West. This time it is July 28.

William Waldorf Astor has been cut by the Prince and Princess of Wales because of his snub to Captain Milne, printed in The Pall Mall Gazette—so the specials at London are cabling.

President Diaz has been re-elected to his present office in Mexico.

A Swiss newspaper suggests that Switzerland be annexed to the United States, to gain trade advantage.

Fifteen thousand coatmakers in New York threaten to strike. They claim to be working seventeen hours a day for \$9 a week.

During the Rotterdam dock strike the Dutch navy is being used to protect lives and property.

The monarchical party in Hawaii, it is said, will try to elect a legislature favorable to the former queen.

Fire escapes are to be placed on every school building at Chicago.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

State Convention in Progress at Peoria and Largely Attended.

WHIFF OF POLITICS IN THE AIR

Attempt to Send a Greeting to McKinley Fails—Schweinfurth Drops the Heaven Business.

Peoria, Ills., July 11.—Last night a thousand state Epworth League delegates to the sixth biennial session were registered here. A hundred came on a special train from Chicago, and 300 on a special from Decatur and Mattoon and other southern Illinois points. Yesterday afternoon fraternal greetings were extended to the visitors and last night Dr. W. H. Crawford, of Allegheny college, lectured on "Savonarola." Bishops Galloway and Nindie, and Dr. Berry, editor of the Epworth League Herald, are on the programme for today. Mount Carmel will be chosen as the convention city for 1902. Rev. H. V. Holt or Dr. J. G. Wolfe, of Chicago, will be chosen for president. Alfred Dixon, of Chicago, is making an active canvass for the presidency.

Politics Shows in the Meet.

It is difficult to keep the convention free from politics. At the opening session yesterday afternoon John Farson, president of the Chicago Methodist Social Union, moved that greetings be telegraphed to that "magnificent loyal Methodist—William McKinley." Rev. A. R. Jones, a prohibitionist and Methodist pastor of Evanston, Ills., said he questioned the "magnificence and loyalty of the president to the church," and hinted that there were members of the convention who were opposed to the president. R. W. Ropke, of Belleville, pleaded for harmony, and urged Farson to withdraw his motion so that the convention could proceed without rupture. Rev. J. H. Batten, of Macomb, moved that the motion to send greetings be laid on the table, and for the sake of harmony and to keep politics from the convention. President Van Pelt declared Farson's motion failed.

OUT OF THE HEAVENLY BUSINESS

And Into That of Insuring People Gets Geo. J. Schweinfurth.

Rockford, Ills., July 11.—George Jacob Schweinfurth has decided to leave his "heaven" at the Weldon farm and move into the city, where, it is understood, he will engage in the insurance business, although the "divine" himself gives no plans for the future. In leaving the colony in which he has long been the recognized dictator Schweinfurth states that he has arrived at the conclusion that he is not of divine birth, or even acting under divine authority.

During the last six months he has been regular in attendance at Christian Science services, and it is said will unite with the local society of that faith. Many of the angels have deserted the "heaven," and those remaining, it is said, cease to claim they are under divine guidance. They are making a living by selling garden track through the streets of Rockford.

Illinois Republican League.

Decatur, Ills., July 11.—Young Republicans from every county in the state took part yesterday in the annual convention of the Illinois Republican League. The following delegates-at-large to the national convention of Republican Clubs were chosen: C. V. Jordan, J. R. VanCleave, L. A. Constantine, James R. Hare, George Fabian, Charles W. Raymond, John J. Lane, O. T. Maricle, J. Otis Humphrey and W. A. Rodeberg. These officers were elected: President, John W. Parker, Rock Island; secretary, Clarence Buck, Warren county.

Illinois Hall Crop Is Big.

Kewanee, Ills., July 11.—The largest hall stones ever seen here fell Sunday night in the country five miles north of the city. The hail broke window panes and even sashes, the stones being larger than base balls. One farmer gathered hall stones from the ground an hour after the storm and used them for freezing ice cream. The growing corn in the track of the storm was badly injured. All the farmers agree as to the size of the hail.

Baby Fell Into the River.

Fairbury, Ills., July 11.—The 16-month-old daughter of Charles Priant, who lives six miles north of here, wandered from home. All the neighbors and many persons from this city hunted all night in the fields. The babe's body was discovered in the Vermilion river, a mile from the Priant home, the little one evidently having fallen into the stream and drowned.

Two Suicides of Aged Men.

Jacksonville, Ills., July 11.—Within twenty-four hours two old men committed suicide, one in and the other near this city. Michael White, a well-known resident, aged 69 years, drowned himself in a reservoir. Andrew Harding, aged 75 years, was found hanging from a rafter in the barn at his residence, eight miles from this city.

Cash Needs of the Soldiers' Home.

Quincy, Ills., July 11.—Trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home have decided upon the amount the next legislature will be asked to appropriate for the home. The total appropriation asked for is \$428,200. The appropriation asked for 1899 and 1900 amounted to \$453,700 and the amount allowed by the state legislature was \$384,000.

Will Be a Greater Peoria Now.

Peoria, Ills., July 11.—By a majority of thirty votes the village of South Peoria voted yesterday to become a part of the city of Peoria. This will add a new ward and over 3,000 to the population of the city.

Postmaster's Son a Thief.

Eldorado, Ills., July 11.—Guy Webster, a son of Postmaster Webster, of this city, has been arrested by United States Postoffice Inspector Price for rifling registered letters. He made a full confession.

SPANISH-CUBAN PLOT.

New York World Says It Was to Assassinate the President.

New York, July 11.—The World says: "A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been frustrated. It was concocted by a group of Spanish and Cuban conspirators, with headquarters in New York. One of the plotters weakened and sent a warning letter to a member of the Republican national committee. That letter was placed in the hands of Secretary Chas. Dick, who referred it to Chairman B. B. Odell, of the New York state committee, for investigation. Chairman Odell engaged a detective who speedily verified certain important allegations made in the warning letter. Thereupon Mr. Odell reported to Secretary Dick, who laid all the facts before Chairman Mark Hanna.

"Mr. Odell's report caused great alarm among the president's close friends and advisers. Mr. Odell made it plain that he regarded the plot as a matter of the utmost seriousness, and urged that extreme precautions be taken to keep the president out of harm's reach. Messrs. Dick and Hanna laid the whole matter before the president shortly before he departed for Canton. They instructed Mr. Odell to continue his investigation and cautioned him to work with the utmost secrecy. To a World reporter last night Mr. Odell admitted that he and certain members of the national committee had discovered a plot to assassinate the president."

ROOT GETS THE DECISION.

In a Six Round Bout with O'Brien, a Maine Funcher.

Chicago, July 11.—Jack Root, the undefeated middle-weight of Chicago, at Tattersalls last night, obtained the decision over Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston, Me., at the end of six rounds, after one of the fiercest battles ever witnessed in this city. O'Brien was in poor condition, or probably the result would have been different, as he had Root down for the count three times in the second round. Root rallied quickly and came up in pretty good shape for the next round.

O'Brien in his eagerness to gain a knock-out left himself open and was sent down for the count just as the round ended. In the fourth O'Brien was knocked through the ropes and in the fifth Root hit him where he pleased, but in spite of that was knocked down. Root recovered quickly and got the decision on general principles. O'Brien was a glutton for punishment, and took anything in his effort to be a knockout. Both men were bleeding at the end of the fight.

MALIGNANT SMALLPOX FIGHT.

Kills Every One It Strikes in Caldwell Parish, La.—Help Sent There.

New Orleans, July 11.—President Souchen, of the state board of health, yesterday received a telegram from the president of the parish board of health for Caldwell parish, urging that an expert, a quantity of tents, disinfectants and sanitary inspectors be sent to that place at once as a mysterious plague had broken out there which was fatal in every instance.

The telegram stated that forty people, mostly negroes, had already succumbed to the disease. President Souchen sent Dr. Beard, the state expert, on the first train with a large supply of tents, disinfectants, vaccine points and other appliances. It is believed that the epidemic is a very malignant form of smallpox.

Mattoon and Evansville Railway.

Springfield, Ills., July 11.—The secretary of state has licensed the incorporation of the Mattoon and Evansville Railroad company, object to operate that portion of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad beginning at Mattoon and extending to Evansville.

Well-Known Missouri Judge Dead.

St. Louis, July 11.—Judge Rudolph Hirzel, of the Thirteenth judicial district, one of the best known judges in the state, died suddenly last night at his home at Clayton. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, July 10. Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. July 78½ 78½ 78½ 78½ August 79½ 79½ 79½ 79½ September 80½ 80½ 80½ 80½ Corn— July 43½ 43½ 43½ 43½ August 43½ 43½ 43½ 43½ September 44 44 44 44 Oats— July 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½ August 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½ September 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½ Pork— July 12.40 12.40 12.40 12.40 September 12.85 12.85 12.85 12.85 Lard— July 6.75 6.75 6.75 6.75 September 6.97½ 6.97½ 6.97½ 6.97½ October 7.00 7.00 6.97½ 6.97½ Short ribs— July 6.95 6.95 6.95 6.95 September 7.07½ 7.07½ 7.07½ 7.07½ October 7.00 7.00 6.92½ 6.92½ Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 15c per lb; extra dairy, 16½¢ per lb; packing stock, 14¢ per lb. Eggs—Fresh stock, 10¢ per dozen. Live poultry—Turkeys, 6¢ per lb; chickens, hens, 8¢; ducks, 10¢; geese, 12¢. New potatoes—Early Ohio, 41¢; 45c per bu; Triumphs, 42¢; New apples—\$2.25 per bu. Strawberries—Michigan, 80¢ per 15¢ case.

Chicago Live Stock.

21,000. Sales ranged at \$4.60 per pig, \$5.30 per light, \$5.15 per dark, rough packing, \$5.25 per 52½ for mixed, and \$5.35 per 50 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.40 to \$5.75 for choice to extra steers, \$5.10 to \$5.40 for good to choice do., \$4.80 to \$5.15 for fair to good do., \$4.50 to \$4.75 common to medium do., \$4.30 to \$4.55 butchers' steers, \$4.80 to \$5.50 fed western steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00 feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$4.60 cows, \$3.50 to \$5.00 heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.35 bulls and oxen, \$4.00 to \$4.80 stags, \$2.50 to \$5.10 Texas steers, and \$4.50 to \$6.75 veal calves. Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.00 to \$4.90 westerns, \$3.25 to \$5.00 natives, \$4.60 to \$6.60 western lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.50 native lambs, and \$1.50 to \$6.50 spring lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—Lower, No. 1 northern, 80½¢; No. 2 northern, 78½¢; No. 3, 76½¢; No. 4, 74½¢; No. 5, 72½¢; No. 6, 70½¢; No. 7, 68½¢; No. 8, 66½¢; No. 9, 64½¢; No. 10, 62½¢; No. 11, 60½¢; No. 12, 58½¢; No. 13, 56½¢; No. 14, 54½¢; No. 15, 52½¢; No. 16, 50½¢; No. 17, 48½¢; No. 18, 46½¢; No. 19, 44½¢; No. 20, 42½¢; No. 21, 40½¢; No. 22, 38½¢; No. 23, 36½¢; No. 24, 34½¢; No. 25, 32½¢; No. 26, 30½¢; No. 27, 28½¢; No. 28, 26½¢; No. 29, 24½¢; No. 30, 22½¢; No. 31, 20½¢; No. 32, 18½¢; No. 33, 16½¢; No. 34, 14½¢; No. 35, 12½¢; No. 36, 10½¢; No. 37, 8½¢; No. 38, 6½¢; No. 39, 4½¢; No. 40, 2½¢.

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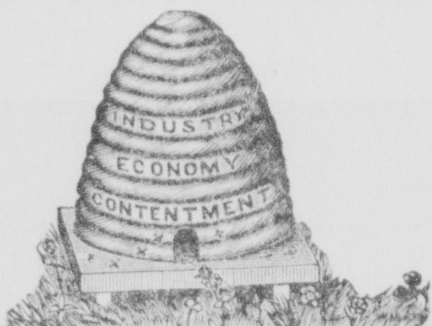
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Opening High Low Close

Wheat—

Aug.....81 to 80 1/2 82 80 1/2 81 1/2

Sept.....82 to 81 1/2 83 81 1/2 82 1/2

Corn—

Aug.....43 1/2 to 43 44 1/2 43 44 1/2

Sept.....43 1/2 to 43 44 1/2 43 44 1/2

Oats—

Aug.....23 1/2 to 24 24 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2

Sept.....24 1/2 to 24 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

Pork—

Sept.....12.60 12.72 12.55 12.70

Lard—

Sept.....6.85-90 6.95-97 6.82 6.92

Oct.....6.87 6.97 6.87 6.95-97

Ribs—

Sept.....6.90-97 7.05 6.90 7.0

Oct.....6.95 7.02 6.95 7.0

Estimated Chicago car receipt:

Today Tomorrow.

Wheat 58 40.

Corn 439 425.

Oats 128 220.

Hogs 32000 28000.

Car receipt of wheat in Northwest:

Today. Last week. Last year.

Minneapolis 158 Holiday 201

Duluth 7 1 212

Chicago 58 85

Mayor Hughes on City Franchises.

DIXON, ILL., July 11, 1900.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

In the matter of the granting of a franchise to the Rock River Railway Company by this city there seems to be an impression that there is opposition on the part of the Mayor and, perhaps, the Council, and I desire to make a brief statement to the effect that no such opposition exists so far as I am concerned, nor so far as I know, on the part of the aldermen. On the contrary, I shall favor the project providing that an agreement can be reached and a franchise granted that will be an improvement and a benefit to Dixon. The franchise offered for our consideration would compel us to give up the only bridge we have across Rock River to this company to run passenger cars of any size it may see fit to use, and for the transportation of milk and express matter in cars of any dimensions to suit the company. This corporation expects to operate a line of road from Rockford to Sterling and perhaps farther, upon which it expects to convey freight of all kinds in cars such as are used by the steam roads, and to use passenger cars fifty-two feet long, and it would seem right that it should build and maintain its own bridge. Upon this question especially, citizens should express their desires to their aldermen. The question of hauling freight cars over any of our residence or business streets, other than River street, which is now used for that purpose, it seems to me should have no consideration. To grant a franchise to a corporation for fifty years is a serious matter and especially with such privileges as are here asked for, and should have due and deliberate consideration. The whole question is one which should interest every citizen of Dixon, and the City Council should, and I am sure will act in harmony with the wishes of the people. The city papers have mentioned and commented upon the fact that there was some friction between the Mayor and the company and upon this question I merely desire to say that inasmuch as this city twice granted street railway franchises at some expense each time to the city, and that in each instance the grantee had six months before any money be paid as a forfeiture with the result that the franchise was allowed to lapse, I felt that this company should put up a reasonable amount of money as a guarantee of good faith before a franchise is granted. When the City Council votes the franchise and the Mayor signs it it becomes a contract and the city is bound, and I am proposing that the company asking for a franchise, and there by becoming a party to the contract, shall also be bound by a reasonable forfeiture. This is only a reasonable business proposition and would be some assurance that the Company meant to build and operate the road. For this proposition the company objected upon the grounds that it would seem to show a want of confidence. I have no desire to cast any reflections upon this company or any of its representatives, but merely insist that this business should be transacted for the city by its representatives in a business-like way. It is one thing for a citizens to express his desires upon a proposition of so much importance, and of such far reaching effect upon the future of the city of Dixon, and quite another for the city officials to act and by their votes and signatures bind the citizens of Dixon of today and all of its citizens for fifty years to come. The City Council, in a matter of this kind, have a grave responsibility resting upon them and must act deliberately and intelligently. I do not believe that such a measure should be rushed. It seems to me that before acting, the council, or a committee of the council, should visit other cities having and see what effect it has had, and be able to profit by the experiences of other cities. We should also have another attorney to act in conjunction with our present City Attorney to advise upon all legal questions. The franchise will have to be printed, and I feel that all expense forced upon the city should be paid by the company obtaining the franchise. In other words I do not believe in giving away valuable franchises and paying the expenses ourselves. Out of the money put up by the company such expenses should be paid, and if no agreement is finally reached between the company and the city, and if no franchise satisfactory to the company is passed, they shall be allowed to withdraw every dollar of their money except that which is necessarily expended. I will say in conclusion that the benefits that may accrue to any of our manufacturing institutions should have great weight and if no agreement can be reached in regard to the street railway there would seem to be no reason why permission should not be granted to run a main line thru the city on Water street, with permission to build a bridge across the river at some point that might be agreed upon. On all questions pertaining to this matter duty to those who have intrusted the city officials with the management of the city's interests must be the first and highest consideration, and this city council will endeavor to faithfully perform its duty and I am sure each member would be glad to be aided by the advice and views of citizens. Respectfully,
C. H. HUGHES, Mayor.

College Notes.

Osie Alyshire returned from her home in LaHarpe, Ill., where she has been visiting friends. Miss Schuele has been filling her place in the office for the last week.

F. E. Baxter has been absent from the office several weeks, traveling thru Illinois and adjoining states in the interests of the college. He will perhaps be on the road most of the summer.

Benj. Swank and others started on a fishing tour up the "Rock" last Friday going in boats as far as Oregon and returning yesterday. They report having had a good time and having caught about thirty pounds of catfish. Several tables at the "Ladies' Res" have recently been supplied with fish. That's what you get when you stand in with Ben.

Among the large class in the art studio doing all manner of art work are three ladies from Sterling, taking lessons in china decorating under Miss Carpenter's master hand. One of them has just completed a beautiful lemonade pitcher which, even when empty, will make your mouth water to behold. The mid-term examinations will be held tomorrow and Friday, and being the last regular examinations in the school year, unusual interest is therefore attached to them.

The Misses May Friday and Emma Schuele will give a recital in oratory in chapel tomorrow night. The program will include monologues, impersonations and a play entitled, "The Open Gate." These two young ladies are no amateurs and something very fine may be expected.

As was predicted, the voice and piano recital last night by Miss Rose Williams, assisted by Miss Anderson in instrumental, and by Miss Stewart in vocal music, was par excellence throughout. Miss Williams is a fine musician and with her able support her numbers were doubly enchanting. The two selections by the ladies' chorus class were effectively rendered and very much appreciated, though lacking strength in the soprano part. Miss Blackburn and also Miss McMurtry, who have enthroned themselves in the hearts of their audiences as special favorites, gave each a recitation which added materially to the interest of the program. Miss Williams, who gave the recital, is considered the finest soprano in the college has been favored with this year, and her future is of much concern to her friends.

—Deputy Sheriff Wobke returned from Somerset, Pennsylvania, yesterday with Harry Sellers, who is charged with taking \$30 from his room-mate in this city. The young man's hearing has been continued until tomorrow when he will appear before Justice Scott.

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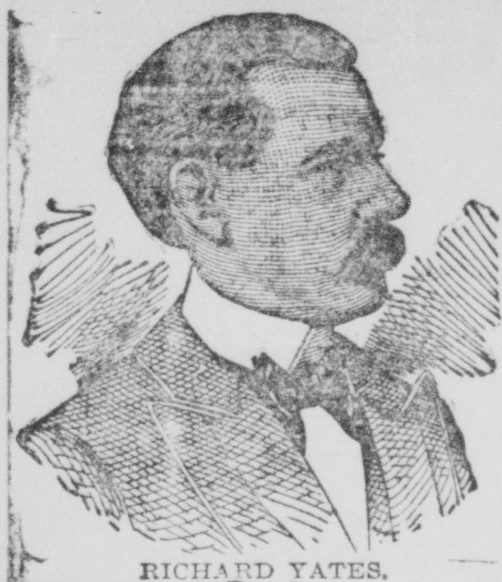
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LETTER FROM THE ORIENT.

FROM DR. DORNBLASER.

Pompeii and Vesuvius.

From Corinth we made a rapid jour-
ney to Patras by rail. Here we again
boarded the elegant Italian steamer
Montenegro on its way to Brindisi.
The steamer was too large for the
Isthmian Canal, and was therefore
compelled to sail around the southern
coast of Greece. This enabled us, by
the shorter line, to stop off at Athens,
visit Corinth, and overtake the same
steamer at Patras. The voyage from
Patras to Brindisi was calm and de-
lightful. Most of the way the main-
land of Turkey was on our right.
We sailed along the island of Corfu
on our left. Stopped two hours at
the city of Corfu which is the
summer residence of King George I.
of Greece, where the wedding of his
daughter, to which we formerly refer-
red, so recently took place. Several
of our party landed, but the summer
palace was too far from the harbor
for them to pay the respects to the royal
family.

In the vicinity of Corfu there is a
group of small islands whose area, re-
spectively, is not more than a few
miles square. A fellow passenger
from Montgomery, Alabama, remarked
to me as we passed one of these islands,
"That is the place where I was born
and reared, and altho I have been
away in America for twenty years, it is
dear to me still." He had returned a
few months before to visit his parents,
and now was on his way back to Amer-
ica—taking with him a nephew—about
twelve years of age. He says, the peo-
ple on these small islands live very
plain and simple, but they are content-
edly happy and very religious. He had
great respect for the priests of the
Greek Church. He remembered when
a boy how their priest wept as he read
the story of the crucifixion. He be-
lieved them to be good and pious men.
The chief industry of these little com-
munities was the cultivation of the
vine, and the growing of sheep and
goats.

We landed at Brindisi early in the
morning, and as we drove thru the city
we saw a large crowd of people gather-
ed in the market-place. We made in-
quiry and were informed that these
people were seeking employment. As
in the Parable of the Laborers, they
went into the market-place to be hired.
Some were obliged to wait until the
sixth and ninth hour, and a few, even
until the eleventh hour. These labor-
ers were engaged to work in the neigh-
boring gardens and orchards and vine-
yards.

Our journey overland from Brindisi
to Naples was without special incident.
The land was well cultivated, soil rich
and the scenery beautiful. It was the
latter part of May, and we were seeing
Sunny Italy at her best. Splendid
orchards of fig, olive, cherry, almond,
and acres upon acres of grape vines,
planted in rows like corn. The primi-
tive plow and other implements are
still in use. Near Corinth we saw an
outdoor threshing floor, where they
were winnowing wheat with a shovel
as in Bible times.

We reached Naples in the evening.
Next morning we took the train for
Herculaneum and Pompeii. After
paying an admission fee of two francs
each, we passed thru the gate into the
streets of Pompeii, once buried under
a thick layer of ashes and burning
lava, from thirty to fifty feet deep, and
now uncovered to the view of specta-
tors who gaze with wonder and aston-
ishment at the splendid ruins. Pompeii
was an ancient city of Campania built
on the southern slope of Mt. Vesuvius.
It was first settled by an Italian popu-
lation in the sixth century before
Christ. At the beginning of the Chris-
tian era, the Roman's made out of it a
great pleasure resort. Cicero possessed
a villa here, where he wrote his Offices.
Seneca here passed his youth. Caesar
Augustus went to Pompeii to plead with
Cicero to defend him against Antony.
Claudius also revelled in its pleasures
until his son Drusus there lost his life.
Owing to its beautiful situation by the
sea, near the mouth of the Sarno,
which was then navigable, Pompeii
soon became a rich and flourishing
city.

In the year 63 A. D. Pompeii was
greatly injured by an earthquake
which devastated a great part of Cam-
pania. The citizens were occupying
themselves in repairing the damage,
and rearing again the public edifices,
when at mid-day of the 23d of August
in the year of our Lord 79, burst out
the eruption of Vesuvius deluging the
city of Pompeii under a shower of
pumice stones, ashes and boiling water,
submerging Herculaneum and six other
neighboring villages.

The eruption lasted three successive
days. The elder Pliny lost his life,
being suffocated by the sulphurous
vapor as he approached to behold the
wonderful phenomena. The sun was
eclipsed. Day was turned into night.
Nothing was heard but the lamenta-
tions of women, the cries of children
and the clamor of men. Voices were
heard calling for father, mother, sis-
ter, brother. Some called on the gods

for help. Many cried, "The universe
is coming to an end." The theatres
were crowded at the time, and the
stampede for a place of refuge must
have been indescribable. Most of the
people succeeded in making their es-
cape. Pompeii remained under ground
for eighteen centuries, until Charles
III. ordered its excavation. Up to 1860
scarcely a third of the city had been
uncovered. Herculaneum was buried
still deeper, and the work of excava-
tion has been slower.

Our guide could speak a little En-
glish, just enough to make us listen and
pretend we understood him.

It made one feel strange to walk
down the principal streets of this city
of 2000 years ago, teeming then with a
living, pleasure-loving population and
now as silent and tenantless as an
empty tomb.

The public buildings are mostly
modeled after the Greek architecture.
The private houses for the most part
have only two stories. They consist of
two internal courts surrounded by por-
ticoes and apartments; the one, the
atrium or outer court, was devoted to
the reception of visitors and strangers,
while the other, the peristylum or in-
ner court, was used for domestic and
private purposes. The size and eleg-
ance of the apartments vary accord-
ing to the fortune of the proprietors.

The peristylum was a court open
to the air in the middle and surrounded
by a portico with columns, which serv-
ed for shelter during rain. In the cen-
ter of this court was a fountain or
small garden of flowers.

About the peristyle were the domes-
tic apartments. The dining room had
a table and couches on three sides, up-
on which the guests reclined to take
their meals. The bed rooms were also
arranged about the central court.
There was also the exedra, a room with
benches in a semi-circle for conversa-
tion; the library, picture gallery, bath-
room and a little sanctum for domestic
gods. In some houses, as in that of
Sallust, the women occupied a separate
apartment, the entrance of which was
guarded by slaves who occupied small
rooms close by. Lead pipes are still
seen which conducted the water to the
fountains and the baths. Charcoal is
found in some of the houses, but no
trace of chimneys. They had ovens
with tubes to convey the smoke out of
doors. No stables are found, not even
about the inns. The skeletons of hor-
ses were found in the middle court of
the houses. Instead of numbers upon
the doors as inscription in red or black
letters indicated the name of the pro-
prietor. The houses, even of the rich,
were encompassed with shops in which
they sold their own wares or which
they rented to others. The smallest
shops, as well as the houses, are adorn-
ed with mosaics and pictures. Many of
these pictures have lost their fresh-
ness since they have been exposed to
the air. Pompeii was defended by a
double wall 20 to 30 feet in height,
between which was a highway, broad
enough for three chariots to run
abreast. The city had eight gates.
The streets are just wide enough for a
chariot in the middle and a narrow
foot-path on each side. The streets
are paved with square pieces of vol-
canic stone. Stepping stones are
placed in the middle of the street to
pass from one foot-way to the other
when the rain forms a channel in the
street. Ruts are worn in the pave-
ment by the wheels of chariots. The
public fountains are all constructed
upon the same model, that is with a
square cistern and a pillar, upon the
face of which is sculptured the mask
of some divinity, from whose mouth
the water issued. Near the beautiful
Marina gate was found an image of
Minerva in Terra-cotta, the guardian
Deity of the gates of Pompeii, and also
a golden lamp, which are now preserved
in the museum at Naples. In the
Pompeian museum, on the right of the
main entrance are seen many of the
skeletons, furniture, tools and domes-
tic utensils, collected from the ruins.
Here may be seen the charred skele-
tons of men, women and children, the
carcasses of horses, dogs, cats and
other animals; lamps, lanterns, pieces
of bread, dried fruit, door-latches,
locks, nails, bolts, bottles, glasses, pins,
bells, bridges for horses, copper pans,
various eatables, eggshells, horns, pin-
cers, towels, candlesticks, ladles, buck-
ets, scales, compass, hooks, needles,
baskets, funnels, statuettes, etc.

[CONCLUDED TOMORROW.]

Electric Roads Galore.

The Belvidere Republican of Mon-
day says:

"The Ohio capitalists who will build
an electric railroad to Janesville are
planning a branch or extension of that
road which will greatly affect the in-
terests of Belvidere.

"This extension will be run from
Rockford to this city, and then from
here to Harvard, where it will connect
with the electric line now in operation
running to the Wisconsin lakes. One
of the men who are behind the project
was in the city on Saturday looking
over the field, and he stated that no
matter what the people do who are be-
hind the other projected road from here
to Rockford, his company will build
this line."

More About Fast Driving.

DIXON, Ill., July 10, 1900.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

Mr. Brown seems to feel that he has
been a very much abused young man
from the fact that he was arrested and
fined for fast driving on our streets. I
will give the facts in the matter and
let the people judge for themselves as
to whether Brown was wrongfully ar-
rested or not: Last Friday evening
Brown drove out of the alley at the
post office with Gage's mail wagon, the
wagon itself being a load for the poor
old crippled horse whose whole carcass
would hardly make a crow's break-
fast. Brown commenced to whip the
horse as soon as he turned into Galena
avenue. At the corner of Galena ave-
nue and First street the horse could
scarcely keep on his feet. Brown con-
tinued to whip the horse all the way
down First street as far as we could
see him, the horse running at the top
of his speed all the time. Besides
drawing the heavy wagon he had two
men, a heavy trunk and the U. S. mail,
for which Brown has so much regard.
From Brown's story he had only six
minutes to go from the post office to the
depot. If Brown's story is true he
drove that mile and a quarter in six
minutes, while both the state law and
city ordinance forbid horses on public
thoroughfares or highways to be driven at
a greater speed than six miles an hour,
or a mile in ten minutes.

Only a short time ago a gentleman
and lady driving on the North Side
saw this same innocent nice young man
driving the same poor old crippled
horse in the same manner; the horse
running at the top of his speed and
Brown applying the whip at every jump.

The lady made a complaint about it
to Mr. Gage, but no notice was taken
of it, so far as any results were con-
cerned. On the evening of the 4th of
July this same good little boy drove
this same old crippled horse on the
run, and under the whip from the south
end of the bridge up to the post office
alley on Galena avenue. A young man
on a bicycle had to jump from his wheel
to save himself from being run over
by Brown. The bicycle was run over
and smashed.

On the 30th of June two young men
were arrested and fined for fast driv-
ing. So Mr. Brown is not the only one
to pay a fine for fast driving; he being
the eighth man within a year arrested
and fined for fast driving on the streets.

So far as cruelty to animals is con-
cerned, there is no doubt but that
Brown is guilty under the law, of
cruelly driving and cruelly whipping
that old horse on three occasions with-
in a very short time.

As regards the oath Mr. Brown has
taken to get the mail to the trains on
time, I will ask Mr. Brown if he has
read the instructions the U. S. govern-
ment sent out to mail carriers in re-
gard to fast driving. Perhaps he had
better read up a little.

The U. S. government strictly for-
bids driving through streets of cities
in violation of any city ordinance re-
lating to the rate of speed to be allowed
on the streets of the city.

W. H. WOODYATT,
City Marshal.

Practical Beneficence.

As we have already mentioned, the
people of Polo are doing a good work
that should spread to other rural cities
and villages in making it possible for
some of the poor children of the crowd-
ed districts of Chicago to receive the
benefit of a week or two summer out-
ing. The Polo Visitor this morning
says:

Three of the children who came out
belong to a family of nine members.
The father has been out of work since
the strike commenced and the family
is supported by the two oldest children,
a messenger boy who receives \$15 per
month and a young girl who dips choc-
olates in a candy factory at \$2.75 per
week. Tom came to get "a big piece
of cake."

One little girl comes from a family
of five members, the father a cripple
and the family is supported by the
mother who does washing. This moth-
er with her other two children will
spend a week at North Evanston.

A brother and sister have left an in-
valid mother at home with a babe of
four months which we can hardly hope
to save, so frail and thin is its little
body, resembling strongly the pictures
of the famine sufferers in India. The
boy who came washed and ironed his
own and his sister's clothes to come to
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THE MUTILATED EAR.

It was getting toward nine o'clock when my attention was attracted to a pretty little girl who was tripping across Regent Street. Just as she reached the curb she slipped upon a patch of ice and fell heavily. It took me about half a second to reach the little woman and pick her up. She was shaken by the fall, though not injured, and I had to support her for a moment.

I had tramped up and down my beat three or four times when a bareheaded cashboy ran out of one of the big shops and yelled at me,—

"Come quick! The manager has caught a shoplifter!"

"Ah, officer," said the manager, who was a mere business machine, "I am glad you have come. One of our clerks at the lace counter discovered that a valuable piece of lace had been stolen and gave the alarm. This woman hurried away from the counter. The lace was found in an outside pocket of her cloak. This is the piece on the desk here."

There was a sudden movement on the part of the woman. She snatched her handkerchief from her face, extended her right arm and finger, which shook with rage, and, turning her blazing eyes upon the business machine, she fairly screamed,—

"Tis false! I am no thief!"

She was the black-eyed little girl that I had picked up scarcely half an hour before.

Then she told me her little story. She was an orphan and had been brought up by an old aunt in Yorkshire. About six months before this her aunt had died, and she came on to the city and turned her hand to lace-making and had been able to support herself decently since then.

She said that she had stepped into the shop to make some small purchases and was arrested when walking away. She protested that she did not know how the lace came to be found in her pocket.

I explained the case to the sergeant at the station and got his permission for her to sit in a chair in the office instead of occupying a cell all night.

Somewhat I couldn't get the sorrowful look of those black eyes out of my mind, and I couldn't sleep, and when daylight came time hung on a peg until court time came. I walked around thinking over the case, trying to arrive at some solution favorable to the girl. Of course when we got to court Minnie—that was her name—was convicted in one, two, three order. She made no statement—just stood dazed like—and the judge held her for trial in the court above.

As they led the girl away she was the picture of death. I gave her a nod of encouragement, but she returned it with a look that said just as plainly as words could have said,—

"My heart is broken."

I had questioned her closely as to the appearance of the people who had stood near her at the lace counter. She could remember none save one flashily dressed woman who had attracted her attention because of a remarkable mutilation of one of her ears, as if a piece had been cut out in a triangular form.

I persuaded the superintendent to grant me leave of absence for a couple of days and went to work. I overhauled the pictures at the office and gazed hard and earnestly at the features of every female "crook" in the "rogues' gallery," but I could not find the one I was after.

At last I fell to reading the remarks under the picture of a bold, handsome face and was knocked all into a cocked hat by the words:—

"Has a triangular piece cut out of the left ear."

I had a long talk with a detective friend of mine, and after awhile he was able to place the woman and told me where she most frequented.

All that day and nearly all the next I was on the lookout for that lady and was despairing when a big, handsome woman swept past me, actually brushing against me with her sealskin cloak.

I glanced up and fairly started, for one of her ears was mutilated just as the girl and the note in the office had described.

The woman swept on, and I followed. She entered the very shop where I had arrested Minnie and went up to the very counter where the lace was stolen and began examining the stock. And then, selecting a trifle, she paid for it and turned to go.

I was in a quandary. But I was determined to make an effort and run the risk of making a serious mistake. Stepping up to her I touched her shoulder and whispered,—

"Come with me. I want you a moment." At the same time looking straight into her eyes.

Every drop of blood left the woman's face. She fairly trembled for an instant, and then she looked back defiantly and went with me.

We had moved but a step or two in the direction of the bookkeeper's den, where the girl had been searched three days before, when something struck my feet. I stooped and picked up a bundle of lace. The woman had dropped it. I was right. I had found my thief.

Seeing that she was caught, the shop-lifter owned up that she had stolen the piece of lace. When accused of the other theft for which I wanted her, she confessed to that too. My, but wasn't that a grateful little woman! She just ran and placed her arms around my neck and kissed me. I was kind of taken back, for, although I rather enjoy kissing, I don't like too many witnesses.

I married her two weeks afterward, and the business machine gave her a two hundred and fifty dollar outfit and was glad to get out of the awkward fix at that price.

The more horse sense a man has the less he bets on the races.

OF INTEREST.

The oldest library now in existence is that of the Vatican, and it probably contains more literature treasures than any other. It belongs always to the reigning Pope, and only he can give permission to enter. Though there are only 225,000 volumes, they are the rarest in the world. The Vatican library has the only known copy of the New Testament written before the end of the fourth century; the original Dante, the oldest existing copy of Virgil, and a Terence which goes back to the fourth century.

One thing favorable to the electric locomotive is that it can climb hills and turn curves that the steam locomotive cannot touch.

A Justice in Hoboken has decided that children are luxuries and should be so considered by parents. This is more novel than scriptural.

When you write to Queen Victoria the paper which you use must be thick and white, and the letter must be put into an envelope large enough to contain it without folding. A letter which has been folded never reaches the Queen, and the chances are that she never hears of its existence. Such letters are dealt with by the mistress of the robes, who, if she considers them of sufficient importance to be handed to Her Majesty, returns them to their senders, with directions as to how the letter should be sent to the sovereign.

In the canary-breeding establishments of Germany only the male birds are valued, because the females never sing. The method of training the birds to sing is to put them in a room where there is an automatic whistle, which they all strive to imitate. The breeder listens to the efforts of the birds, and picks out the most apt pupils, which are then placed in another room for further instruction. These are the best singers and ultimately fetch high prices.

The number of ova which some of our native fishes produce is so very astonishing that it would be regarded with doubt except upon the most unimpeachable testimony. So many as 250,000 have been taken from a perch of only half a pound weight. Mr. W. Thompson found 101,955 ova in a lump sucker of fifteen inches in length, and the codfish is said to produce several millions.

The latest innovation among society women is to have calling cards for their dogs. Fido must have his name engraved and an "at home" day on the corner of the card, the same as his feeble-minded mistress. This is progressiveness and women's rights. It can be aptly styled dog rights.

The cultivation of fruit trees along the highroads of France is being extended year by year. Following the example of the government, the communes in certain departments adopted the practice as a sort of revenue, and now it has become an important branch of national industry. In Germany, Belgium and the Duchy of Luxembourg also the system is being rapidly developed.

That spicy odor that you notice in the cigar box comes from the wood of which it is made. It is not because it is impregnated with the tobacco. On the contrary, the tobacco takes the flavor of the wood. That is the reason why a particular kind of wood is used for the boxes of all the best cigars. It is Spanish cedar. It is an expensive wood, porous and spicy, and the only kind which has been found to improve the flavor of the cigar.

ALL SORTS.

A Boothbay, Me., fisherman, Ab Ak, claims to have the shortest name on record. There is said to be no abbreviation about it either.

English insurance societies are badly divided over the question of war risks. Some refuse to have the volunteers at any price, while others think the men as safe in South Africa as at home catching influenza.

When the New York 3d av railroad has completed work on the big power house that will supply power for all its lines there will be installed there machinery that will produce over 100,000 horse power.

It is curious to notice that wood tar is prepared just as it was in the fourth century. B. C. A bank is chosen and a hole dug into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath and the tar slowly drips into the barrels placed to receive it.

The British government is making strenuous efforts to prevent an increase in civilian occupation of Gibraltar. It is now difficult for civilians to find houses, and owners of property are not allowed to add to their tenements.

The first skates were made out of the bones of animals. Sometimes children would sit on the jawbones of a horse or cow and propel themselves along the ice by means of iron staves.

Damascus is said to be the oldest city in the world, dating back 4,000 years. Its present population is 200,000, a tenth being Christians. The mosques are numerous, there being more than 50.

In the free text-books system in operation in Yankton, S. D. the children rent the books, the yearly charge ranging from 20 cents in the first grade to 85 cents in the eighth grade. The fee entitles the pupils to all the books available for his grade.

A LITTLE LAY SERMON

Let it rest! Some proceeding has wounded us by its want of tact, let it rest; no one will think of it again.

A harsh or unjust sentence irritates us; let it rest; whoever may have given it will be pleased to see it is forgotten.

A painful scandal is about to estrange us from an old friend; let it rest, and thus preserve our charity and peace of mind.

A suspicious look is on the point of cooling our affection; let it rest, and our look of trust will restore confidence.

STIRRING EPISODE

A VESSEL MIXED UP WITH A WATER-SPOUT.

Capt. Rice Describes the Encounter His Vessel Had in the Pacific Ocean, Thirty Miles Northwest of Point Reyes While Bound From Makaweli.

"It swayed and zigzagged over the ocean like the staggering gait of a drunken man, then swept with a roar just under our stern and carried away the spinnaker boom with it."

That was the way Capt. Rice described the encounter his vessel, the schooner Metha Nelson, had with a waterspout on the morning of October 18, about thirty miles northwest of Point Reyes, while she was making for this port. The schooner was bound from Makaweli, Hawaiian Islands, with a cargo of sugar. She had fair weather during all the voyage until the capes which mark the entrance to the harbor were almost in sight, when the wind began to freshen and come in fitful gusts.

The schooner was holding well up to the northeast to get a good slant of wind for the port after taking bearings from the Farallone Light. The wind, which had been pretty brisk at the break of day, kept increasing and a few hours after the sun broke through the banks of fog clouds in the eastward it was almost blowing a hurricane from the northwest.

When nearly abreast of Point Reyes the vessel's course was changed and she was bowling in toward the harbor, with the wind almost astern.

Suddenly and almost directly ahead of the vessel there arose a great, tall column of water.

For a moment it stood almost directly in the track of the schooner and only a few yards in advance of its jibboom. Just as the vessel seemed about to pierce it, it moved slowly from the schooner, then swung off to starboard. Capt. Rice ordered the helm hard over, to pass to port of the column, and at the same time jumped down from the poop deck to give the men a hand in hauling up the sheets.

The work was hardly half done and the jibs and mainmasts were flapping in the wind, when the great column of water changed its course and came swirling back toward the schooner as if to strike it almost amidships.

This time it came racing over the ocean with a roar and with the speed of an express train. The sailors dropped the ropes on which they were hauling and sought the protection of the heavy beams of the fore-castle head from the spars of the rigging, that they expected the next moment would be torn from the vessel and come tumbling down, a mass of wreckage, on the deck.

Almost before the men could reach the shelter the vessel was caught in the vortex of air which accompanied the mighty twisting column of water, and she spun around like a top, lurching her port side under the water as she went. The vessel's stern swung into the twirling base of the waterspout and it was lifted high in the air while the bow sunk down into the waves and the water rushed in on the sailors over the bulwarks forward.

It was only for an instant, but in that instant there was a cracking of timbers, and the little heavily laden vessel groaned as though the life were being choked out of her. There was a loud report of smashing timbers in the midst of it all. Then the vessel's bow rose, and with a quick roll to starboard that put her almost on her beam end the vessel sprung around, the waterspout traveling almost parallel to her inclined decks. The point of the jibboom all but poked into the twisting column as the schooner twirled around.

Slowly the schooner righted and when she came to an even keel the waterspout was well off to starboard of the vessel and traveling rapidly away. All danger to the vessel was past, and the greatest surprise to the crew was the little damage that had been done. —San Francisco Chronicle.

Orders Her Husband's Clothes

The wife of a man who served with distinction as a Cabinet officer during a recent Administration entered a tailor shop near Fifth avenue a week ago and said to the proprietor:

"I am Mrs. So-and-so and I don't suppose that women come into your shop very often."

"A good many women help their husbands to select their clothes," said the proprietor.

"Well, I am glad to hear that," said the woman. "I have bought my husband's clothes for him ever since we were married and if I did not look out for them he would not have any clothes. He never thinks of them. Didn't even when he was in Washington though he was always properly dressed. Now I want some spring clothes for my husband. I will select the samples for three suits and I will tell you just how to make them. When my husband comes to get measured don't pay any attention to his orders about the clothes if he gives any. If he ordered his own clothes he would not be suited anyway."

The proprietor found that this woman knew as much as the average man about men's clothes and he accepted her directions. On the following day when her husband came in the proprietor recognized him from his picture and said:

"Mr. So-and-so, your wife selected goods for three suits of clothes for you yesterday and if you will step back I will show you the patterns."

"Young man," said the ex-Cabinet officer, "I would not dare to interfere with my wife's selections. Just take my measure as quickly as you can and make the clothes as directed."

After the measurements had been made the ex-Cabinet minister hurried out without asking what style of suits had been ordered for him.

Aluminum has just been used for the construction of a new fireproof curtain to be used in the opera house of Buenos Aires. The curtain is 60 feet wide by 54 feet high, and its total weight, composed of aluminum sheets one-twelfth of an inch thick, will be 4,000 pounds.

NOCORKSCREW NEEDED

How to Open Bottles With Two Knives or no Tool at All.

The talk turned on the opening of bottles without the aid of a corkscrew and the freshest man in the party called for two penknives and a bottle with a cork tight in. Everybody else pushed back from the table and gave him plenty of room. He opened the biggest blades of the two knives and then inserted one between the glass of the bottle and the cork. He pushed it down as far as he could. Then he took the other knife and shoved it down the same way on the opposite side of the bottle. Seizing the handles of the knives he pressed them together and pulled upward. Up came the cork with them.

"That's a neat trick," said the Kentucky Colonel, "but what are you going to do if you don't have two knives? Here, now, I'll show you how to open a bottle without any paraphernalia. You know we occasionally get caught out in Kentucky with nothing on us but our guns. Give me a bottle."

The waiter brought a fresh bottle. The Colonel took his handkerchief out, wadded up, and then seized the bottle firmly by the neck. He put the handkerchief against the wall and poising the bottle drove it bottom first against the wadded handkerchief. Everybody dodged and protested that he'd smash the bottle. The Colonel did not heed the protests, but again drove the bottle bottom first against the wall. There was a little snap that sounded like the cracking of the glass and that brought out more protests. The Colonel grinned and offered to bet the drinks that he'd pull the cork without breaking the bottle. The bet was taken. The Colonel drove the bottle solidly back again and then a fourth and a fifth time. At the fifth drive the cork flew clear across the room. The Colonel upended the bottle quickly.

"Didn't lose a teaspoonful," said he. "Drinks are on me," said the man who had taken the bet, "but I don't see how it was done."

"You must have seen how it was done," said the Colonel. "If there is an inch of air space in the bottle between the bottom of the cork and the liquor the cork is bound to come every time. The air drives it out and there isn't any danger of breaking the bottle either."

All that party are around this town now winning drinks on the Colonel's idea. If you meet a fellow who wants to bet he can pull the cork from a bottle without using corkscrew, knife or teeth, don't take him up, for he'll win your money.

Tracing a Letter.

Here is a good illustration of how assiduous the United States Post Office Department is in following up mail which it is requested to look for and assure itself of delivery.

A lady in Boston sent a letter to her son in Manila on Jan. 10, and as it occurred to her after she had mailed it that the address was incomplete, in that it did not contain the number of the regiment in which her son served, she wrote a letter to the Boston postmaster the same day, giving him the full address and asking him to trace the letter and supply the deficiency. She will now be informed that the letter, which she said was important, has reached its destination, the authorities in Manila having isolated it from the bulk of soldiers' mail and completed the address.

After the necessary investigation in the Boston post office the postmaster sent a communication to the San Francisco office, through which most of the military and naval mail goes, and explained to the postmaster, Hon. W. W. Montague, that the address on a certain letter which was despatched from Boston via the Boston and Albany R. P. O. on train No. 10 was insufficient for its prompt delivery, and he gave the full address. At San Francisco the matter went through the hands of the postmaster and the superintendent of mails, and on Jan. 18 it was referred to the clerk in charge of the naval and military mail. He made an investigation inquiry in the office and found that the letter was probably received on Jan. 16 from train No. 3, and despatched by steamer to Manila the same day. Consequently it could not be intercepted on this side of the water, but in the next despatch to Manila the postmaster of San Francisco sent all the papers relating to the letter to the Director General of Posts at Manila, P. I., so that the deficiency in the address might be supplied there, if the letter were found undeliverable. Now the Boston postmaster has received a communication from Manila stating that the letter in question has been found. The addressee's letter of inquiry with the inclosed stamp for a reply, and all the papers which have been made out in the various post offices relating to this letter, have been sent to her.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Bismarck's Cigar.

The late Prince Bismarck was not given to the telling of stories, but once at a banquet in Berlin he told one of General Moltke, who was dining at the same table. "Do you remember, general," he said, turning to the great strategist, "the last time you accepted a cigar from me?" Moltke could not recall the occasion. "Well," rejoined Bismarck, "I myself shall never forget the circumstances. It was on the day of Koniggratz, during the anxious time when the battle stood still and we could neither go backward nor forward, when one aid de camp after another galloped off without ever returning, and we could get no news of the crown prince's coming. I was frightfully uneasy, and my eyes wandered round in search of you. I saw you standing not far off. You were gazing on the course of the battle with a look of the most serene indifference, and the stump of a cigar in your mouth. 'Well,' said I to myself, 'if Moltke can go on smoking so calmly as that it can't be so very bad with us after all.' So, riding up, I offered you my case, which contained two cigars, a good and a bad one. With the unerring glance of a true commander, you selected the good one. I smoked the other myself after the battle, and I never enjoyed a smoke better in my life."—The Columbian.

Was it a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Commack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her daughter, in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros' drug store. 7

White Men Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Rowland Bros' druggists. 7

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The undersigned Association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a REWARD OF \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the State. PROPERTY OWNERS' FIRE ASSOCIATION. 2661y

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little larger profit. You can not trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve. Rowland Bros.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly. Rowland Bros.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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WORK of art has just been issued in New York at an outlay of over \$100,000 for which the publishers desire a Manager in this country, also a good Solicitor; good pay to right party. Nearly 100 full-page engravings, sumptuous paper, illuminated covers and bindings; over 200 golden lilies in the morocco bindings; nearly 100 golden roses in the cloth bindings. Sells at sight; presses running day and night so great is the sale. Christian men and women making fortune taking orders. Rapid promotions. One Christian woman made clear \$500 in four weeks taking orders among her church acquaintances and friends. Write us. It may lead to a permanent paying position to man as our business and look after our large correspondence. \$3.00 per week. Can attend to right at your home. Address H. A. SHENMAN, 12 East 15th Street, between Broadway and 5th Ave., New York. 11840

July Clearing Sale

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Up-to-date our great \$12.50 Suit Sale has been a remarkable success; so successful in fact that we are more than confident the broken lots will be entirely exhausted soon. The sooner you come therefore the better your chances. Don't delay until the gems of the stock are gone.

SUITS!

Men's Very Fine Suits, pure worsted, all the newest shades and patterns, made by America's foremost tailors, plain, narrow and wide wale blue serges, stripes and checks, sold regularly at \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00: **Odds and Ends Price..... \$12.50**

Your choice of all broken lots of our Men's Fine \$18.00 \$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits. **Odds and Ends Price..... \$12.50**

Men's Guaranteed All Wool Suits, many patterns to select from, best of tailoring; our \$10 and \$12 grades, **Odds and Ends Price..... \$6.50**

PANTS!

Men's Fine Worsted Trousers, formerly sold for \$5.00: **Odds and Ends Price..... \$3.00**

Men's Cassimere, Worsted and Cheviot Trousers, formerly sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50: **Odds and Ends Price..... \$2.00**

Men's Double and Single-breasted Blue Serge Coats, sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00: **Odds and Ends Price..... \$4.00**

All the Fine Colored Negligee Shirts left from Monarch and Wilson Bros' make, will go on sale at a price within the reach of everyone; they are made to sell at \$1.50 to \$2.00; we now offer them, **Odds and Ends for..... \$1.00**

Special offer of 200 dozen Rough Braid Straw Hats, yacht shapes, navy-blue and black bands, sold for \$1.00 and up: **Odds and Ends at..... 75c**

About 60 dozen Rough and Smooth braids, yacht shapes and soft brims, black and fancy bands; regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 hats at..... **\$1.00**

Odds and Ends of 500 varieties of Wash Suits, ages 4 to 12; a fine lot left to select from; choice..... **95c to \$1.50**

Odds and Ends of 200 Wash Pants, plain or colored, at..... **25c**

Come Early Before the Best are Gone.

The City National Clothing House,

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Wall Paper!

See I. W. Myers before buying, he has

300 Samples to Select From!

Would be glad to call and show them at your home. Can save you 25 to 30 per cent. on each room.

Also General Paint Shop!

I. W. Myers,

Over Henry Schmidt's black smith shop. Bell 'phone 266.

Special Picture Sale

For One Week.

Beginning Saturday, June 30th, I will have a special sale of beautiful Platinum, Carbon and Sepia reproductions of Ancient and Modern Paintings in handsome green, brown and black and whites, mounted and at remarkable low prices. See them

E. J. REED, 25 First Street,

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Under Godfrey's Grocery Store.

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Suits and Pants Made to Order!

Look at the patterns at

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Opposite the P. O.

New Spring Overcoats \$8.50.

BICYCLES AT COST!

Being over-stocked with wheels I will close out my line of Remingtons, Ramblers, Patee Crests, Crawfords, etc. Now is the time to get a good wheel for little.

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15 FIRST STREET,

Dixon, Ill.

—Rucker Lodge meets tonight.

—Court of Honor meets tonight.

—F. E. Stiteley was in Harmon yesterday.

—John Dee went to LaSalle this morning.

—Elias Sieben and wife are up from Harmon.

—Jacob Krehl and wife of Ashton are in town.

—John Wahnke has gone to work for Rink & Gaffney.

—Mrs. Henriette Girton is down from Franklin Grove.

—Walter Brown of South Dixon has just come home from a Chicago visit.

—A society for the preservation of local history has been formed at Aurora.

—The Court House subscription committee will visit subscribers tomorrow on a collecting tour.

—The Dixon Fife & Drum Corps will go to Morrison tomorrow on the 12:20 train to play for a soldier reunion.

—Brakeman E. P. Klemm of the C. N. W. railroad was killed by the cars at West Chicago yesterday morning.

—John Thomas sold his lot on West Second street to the F. E. Stiteley Co. for \$600.

—Mrs. W. C. Oxley of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hendrix on College avenue.

—The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Herbert Scott, E. Boyd St.

—Eli Rosenthal and Andy Donnelly drove to Sterling this noon to see the ball game between Pawpaw and Sterling this afternoon.

—A true friend stands by you when you are under a cloud. Swarms of insects surround you when the sun shines.

—The executive committee of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon "prompt" at 2:30 o'clock.

—Miss Carrie Trein went to Delevan, Wis., this morning to stay with friends who are camping for the summer in a cottage on the shore of the lake.

—M. W. Missman is down from Pipestone, Minnesota, for a few days. He is well situated where he is but he still thinks Dixon the nicest city there is.

—Louie Matthews of Chicago who has been visiting several towns along the C. & N. W. railroad in Iowa, was killed by the cars near Cedar Rapids Monday night.

—Mrs. George A. Detrick returned last evening from Geneseo where she has been attending her mother, Mrs. Taylor, who has been quite ill during the past month.

—Timothy Duffey has resigned his position as night baggageman at the Northwestern depot and anticipates going to Cheyenne, Wyoming, to accept a position with the Union Pacific Engineering corps.

—The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church will meet with Miss Sophie Andros on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. After the program a picnic lunch is to be served on the lawn. It is hoped that every member will be present, as there are several matters of importance to come before the society.

—C. N. Nelson has just completed plans for a large barn to be built for Capt. Bartlett on the site of one recently burned at Sublette. The building will be 44 by 48 feet and 24 feet high to the eaves. The contract for building will be let next week, and the plans are with Capt. Bartlett and at the office of C. E. Hair Architectural Co. in this city.

—In view of Bryan's remark that the Democratic party would be willing to take the votes of all the people who have not had their share of prosperity and leave the Republicans the votes of the people who had been prosperous, people are wondering if he will vote for McKinley for President this year. In 1896 the assessed valuation of Mr. Bryan's property was only \$270; this year it was \$4,550, showing that general prosperity has visited Col. Bryan. As he is one of the prosperous ones, he should certainly vote for Mr. McKinley.

—Messrs. Judd Potter and John Franklin are circulating a petition for the purchase of a site upon which at some future time to erect a ward school house. Our present capacity is filled to overflowing. The law requires a certain number of signatures in order that the Board of Education may call an election for suitable location. For that purpose the petition is now being circulated. The Board would add that in purchasing a lot the tuition account now on hand and to be collected the coming school year will pay for same and will require no additional tax levy. Prof. Groves having collected more closely than his predecessors non-resident tuition fees.

DIXON, Ill., May 10.

MEMBERS BOARD OF EDUCATION.

—E. H. Crabtree is out from Chicago.

—David Barnheiser is down from Polo.

—Mrs. H. D. Dement is now at Madison, Wisconsin.

—Advertisement changed this evening: Downing Bros.

—Miss Hattie Mulkins was called to Minonk by the illness of an aunt.

—Miss Florence Allman has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends at Rock Island and Davenport.

—Misses Nettie Baker and Lena Stocking are here from Morrison visiting Misses Bess Morrison and Lelia Stephens.

—Camp 56 Modern Woodmen have engaged the Henderson Shoe Factory Band to accompany them to Rock Island on the 18th.

—The topic for the bible study at the Presbyterian church tonight is, "The Interpretation of the first four seals of Revelation."

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hubbard, living three miles west of town, welcomed a seven and three-fourths pound girl at their home Saturday night.

—Max and Don Swarthout of Paw Paw, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of this city, are at West Superior, Wisconsin, entertaining at the Elk Carnival being held there. These young men are becoming well known in the music world.

BUY AND SELL!

AND BUY AGAIN, AND PAY YOUR BILLS WHEN DUE.

But Don't Pass by These Local Ads. or You'll be Passed By Too.

Canadian Jubilee Singers. Opera House.
Canadian Jubilee Singers. House.
Canadian Jubilee Singers. To-
Canadian Jubilee Singers, Night

Dr. A. J. Kirke, Eye Specialist and Optician, will again be in Dixon, July 9 to 14, at Leake Bros' Drug Store. If your eyes trouble you or if you have headach. Consult him. All work guaranteed. 205fcs July 6th

Having sold my bottling and soda business to Wahl Brothers I desire all persons indebted to me to please call and settling their account. GEORGE SCHORR. 261fcs

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Imperial Orchestra. Opera House
Imperial Orchestra. To-
Imperial Orchestra. Night.

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STEAM BOAT.

Dixon Belle with barge will take pleasure seekers to all points up the river. Sixty people comfortably seated. RICHARD & GRAYBILL, Central Phone 385. 155fcs

All trains on the Nickel Plate Road have connections at Buffalo with all Eastern Lines running trains from that point; also at Brocton for Chautauqua Lake points on trains Nos. 4 and 6, reaching Chautauqua Lake the following day, early morning and evening. These are advantages which should be greatly appreciated by all, and especially tourists destined to Eastern points. Up-to-date drawing-room sleeping cars on all trains. Individual Club Meals, ranging in price from 35 cents to one dollar on all dining cars of the Nickel Plate Road. No excess fare is charged on any of our trains. Write, wire, 'phone or call on nearest or Mr. J. Y. CALAHAN, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 22fcs July 31st & 202fcs

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 23 and 24, limited to August 24, on account of Annual Convention Y. P. C. U. United Presbyterian Church. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to Monona Lake Assembly, Madison, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates July 16, 17, 21 and 28, limited to 31. A modified certificate plan will also apply on other than the above dates. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

HACK LINE.

A. I. Gage has the only first-class hack line in the city. Office 117 West First street; both telephones No. 113. Will also furnish 10c hack to all day trains.

WANTED.

A COMPETENT girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. SIMON, Fruit Store, 119 Galena avenue. 208fcs

SALE

OF Doughnuts, Cakes, Cookies and Salad Dressing. Saturday afternoon at the Chicago Department Store. Mrs. S. G. ARSTIN. 207fcs

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No. 12, First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

Stock Taking Time Almost Here.

It's your opportunity now to buy goods at less than actual value. Spring and Summer Goods of every description must go now. It's our policy to invoice as little as possible; therefore we offer unheard of bargains in Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods. Cost, profit nor former selling prices cut any figure during this sale. It's only a question of selling a pile of goods in a very short time. Our bargains are worthy your investigation.

Men's Suit Department.

Big price reductions in Men's Fine Suits. Fine clothing never sold at so low a price as now. No man in need of a suit can afford to pass this grand offer. In order to reduce our stock of men's suits quickly we have marked all our suits that formerly sold at \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.00 down to the extremely low price..... **\$8.95**

The suits are on display in our show window, and every one this seasons latest style and fabric.

Hot Weather Clothing.

Striped Flannel Suits; Black Alpaca Coats; Mohair Blue Serge and Clay Worsted Coats and Vests, in big variety at very low prices.

Straw Hats.

In all the Latest Shapes..... **49c**

Boy's Clothing Department

We Save you Money on your Boys' Clothing

Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 19 years, made from all wool chevots,..... **\$3.95**

Boys' Long Pant Suits, in big variety of patterns, ages 13 to 19 years, actual \$7.50 values. Fine cassimeres, chevots and worsteds, at..... **4.95**

Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 19 years, such as you pay \$10.00 for; our price..... **6.95**

Rockford Socks

Nelson's No. 601, worth 10c, at per pair..... **5c**

4 pair Black or Tan Socks, seamless and stainless..... **25c**

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Stockings, (SIZES 6 to 9); worth 25c, at..... **14c**

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STOVE WOOD!

I have got in a car load of stove wood, cut in stove lengths.

Hard and Soft Coal

The Carterville Egg Coal is the best soft coal in the market. This is a good time to lay in your hard coal.

I. L. MARTIN,

South end of bridge.

No. 61 Both 'Phones.

Children's Clothing Department

Astonishing Bargains in Children's Clothing.

98c for Children's Knee Pant Suits, ages 4 to 15 years. Worth double the money.

\$1.48 for Children's Knee Pant Suits, ages 4 to 15 years. Worth double the money.

\$2.98 for choicest Children's Clothing in Dixon, ages 4 to 15 years. Beautiful selection of patterns.

Children's Knee Pants, ages 4 to 16 years, at 19d, 25c, 30c and 49c.

Furnishing Goods Department

COLORED SHIRTS for Men and Boys. Made in every conceivable style, collars and cuffs attached, collars and cuffs detached. Silk front and body to match. Madras and percale. The best selection and at this very low price..... **49c**

Men's Genuine Balbriggan Underwear, shirt and drawers..... **25c**

Men's Medium Weight Underwear, Australian wool, at..... **48c**

Men's Fine Egyptian Balbriggan Underwear, superior fabric and finish..... **48c**

Men's Fine Ribbed Underwear, extra good value..... **48c**

Men's Negligee Shirts in light color Satteens. Made with yoke..... **25c**

Men's Unlaundried White Shirts, worth 40c, at..... **25c**

Shoe Department

Buy your shoes of us and Save the Regular Shoe Store Profit.

Men's Strictly All Solid Shoe, leather insole and counter; good quality satin calf, congress and lace..... **\$1.25**

Men's High Grade Satin Calf Shoe, all styles of toes, congress and lace..... **1.48**

Men's Shoes, Black and Tan Vici, Black and Tan Calf, all styles of toes..... **1.98**

Men's Shoes, Tan, Chrome and Black, Box Calf and Tan Vici Kid, vesting top..... **2.48**

Men's Shoes, Black and Tan Willow and Velourcalf, Black and Tan Vici Kid, silk vesting tops, Goodyear Welt..... **2.95**

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